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To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them remedies of known composition.

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WILL LEAVE ASHEVILLE.

It is believed in Trenton, N. J., that John A. Roebing, who will quit Asheville, N. C., because the State went "dry" at the last election, will live with his father, Col. Washington A. Roebing, in Trenton, N. J., the builder of the Brooklyn bridge.

Mr. Roebing has spent much time and money in beautifying his estate, Beauchamp, which adjoins George W. Vanderbilt's Blimere estate. Now he will deed the \$500,000 property to the home mission board of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

In speaking of prohibition he is reported as saying:

"We hardly had such a thing as a labor problem until the prohibition issue was raised. Our people were united—all working together to make this the great resort town of the South. Now there has come a discordant note. A strange philosophy is being preached among us. We are told that grown men are unsuited to be the judges of their personal habits. The sort of people who have been attracted to Asheville as a residence town will not take kindly to infringement of their personal liberty. They will resent the proposition that they are unable to regulate their own affairs without the assistance of a policeman."

"To drink alcoholic liquor is not wrong per se from any point of view. Therefore to sell such liquor is not wrong per se. Prohibition is an attempt to declare a thing wrong which is not wrong. Is the saloon a cause, or an effect? Saloons exist because men drink. Let the prohibitionists who would reform the drunkard stop drinking with him. The consensus of opinion of the best and strongest minds is that high license is the best system of regulation; that prohibition is wrong in principle and contrary to the fundamentals of our system of government. "With a successful prohibition election the money market will become tight, outstanding loans will be called in, and values will depreciate to such an extent that those people who are on the borrowing list will not be able to renew present loans, and will probably not be able to secure new ones. What will be the result? More poor people will lose their homes through foreclosure and turn out to be confirmed drunks than there are habitual drunks in the city of Asheville today. Every one who has studied human nature at all must recognize the truth of this conclusion."

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CROWD SEES MAN DIE.

In full view of two hundred persons, who were powerless to extend aid, Alfred Jackson, a young Providence, R. I., clerk, was frozen to death while standing on a rock under the falls of the Pawtuxet river, in Pawtuxet, R. I., late Saturday afternoon. Jackson, with two companions—L. P. Mathewson, and Jackson's brother, Arthur—had been carried over the falls in a canoe. The other two young men were rescued with great difficulty.

The three young men in the canoe left the Pawtuxet Canoe Club house and paddled downstream. When just above the falls they allowed the canoe to drift too near the edge and were carried over. All were thrown into the water. Alfred Jackson was able to reach a rock half submerged at the foot of the falls, and managed to grasp his brother.

Alfred kept Arthur from drowning, although the water from the falls fell on them. Finally persons on shore threw life lines and rescued Arthur Jackson and Mathewson, who had floated downstream. Alfred Jackson, in the mean time, remained standing up to his waist in water close under the falls, and when the would-be rescuers threw a line to him, expecting to pull him to a place of safety, they found they were unable to move him. In the roar of the cataract his shouts could not be heard, but it was evident that one of his legs had become caught under a rock or some other object under water.

Several ineffectual attempts were made to rescue him in the next half hour, Jackson assisting until cold rendered him unconscious, or, at least, helpless. Dr. Clinton Westcott and Adelpat Polvin attempted to reach the perishing man and almost lost their lives by a boat upsetting. Nothing further could be done, and a large crowd on a bridge near by was forced to stand idle and see Jackson freeze.

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